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In re Application of: )

Gérard LANG et al. )

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For: COMPOSITION, METHOD AND )  
KIT FOR DYEING KERATIN )  
FIBERS WITH A CATIONIC )  
DIRECT DYE AND A THICKENING )  
POLYMER )

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **EP 0 714 954** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **EP 0 801 942** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. **EP 0 815 828** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. **EP 0 827 738** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
5. **EP 0 827 739** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
6. **EP 0 850 636** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
7. **EP 0 850 637** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
8. **EP 0 850 638** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
9. **FR 2 140 205** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of GB Patent No. 1 360 562 and of U.S. Patent Nos. 3,869,454; 3,985,99, and 4,151,162 submitted herewith.
10. **FR 2 189 006** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent Nos. 3,955,918 and 4,153,065 submitted herewith.

11. **FR 2 282,860** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of GB Patent No. 1, 491,930, and U.S. Patent Nos. 4,985,499 and 4,151,162 submitted herewith.
12. **FR 2 285 851** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 4,025,301 submitted herewith.
13. **FR 2 416 723** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
14. **FR 2 518 913** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
15. **FR 2 633 940** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
16. **FR 2 751 533** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

A copy of the French Search Report is also submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

Additionally, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications, filed the same day as the present application, which applications all relate to similar subject matter:

1. **Title:** COMPOSITION FOR DYEING KERATIN FIBRES WITH A CATIONIC DIRECT DYE AND A THICKENING POLYMER  
**By:** Christine RONDEAU et al.  
**Fil - d:** July 8, 1999  
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2. **Title:** COMPOSITION FOR DYEING KERATIN FIBRES WITH A CATIONIC DIRECT DYE AND A THICKENING POLYMER

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3. **Title:** COMPOSITION FOR DYEING KERATIN FIBERS WITH A CATIONIC DIRECT DYE AND A THICKENING POLYMER

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This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application. If

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